

I am asking you to please reject the National Association of Broadcasters' petition 04-160 to stop satellite radio stations from broadcasting local information. This information is valuable to listeners like me (who pay for the satellite service). Getting traffic and weather from my satellite radio enhances my local-radio experience; it doesn't replace it.

I don't think traditional radio broadcasters should worry that satellite radio broadcasters will encroach further into the local-radio business. By including weather and traffic reports they have included each of the cities' stations on my satellite-radio dial. If they did this with too many offerings, I believe the satellite-radio dial would become too cumbersome for its users and defeat the purpose of paying for nationwide satellite service.

Traffic and weather are valuable to Americans listening to all kinds of radio broadcasts: traditional radio, satellite radio and Internet radio. Please do not stop the flow of this information.

Thank you very much.